

Decision Record – Soft Market Testing to Establish the Viability of Franchising the Bishopton Park & Ride and Parkway Car Park Site.

Cabinet Portfolio Holder taking the decision	Cllr Alan Cockburn Deputy Leader
Date of Decision	27 October 2014

Decision Taken

That the Deputy Leader gives approval for Soft Market Testing to be undertaken in order to assess the viability of franchising the Bishopton site, including the management and operation of the Stratford Park & Ride and Stratford Parkway car park site.

Reasons for Decisions

The County Council is examining the viability of a number of options to improve the efficiency and attractiveness of the Bishopton site in order to enable the continued operation of the Park & Ride service in the future.

Background Information

Soft Market Testing will allow the County Council to explore potential possibilities in relation to the future development, management and operation of the Bishopton site and to gain an understanding of the type of proposals the market may be interested in pursuing, if and when the final procurement is undertaken. This will help ensure the County Council has sufficient preliminary information, including financial information to carry out the appraisal process.

Further details can be found in the report.

Financial Implications

None

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Checklist

Urgent matter?	No
Confidential or Exempt?	No
Is the decision contrary to the budget and policy framework?	No

Link to Report

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